

WHEREAS, April has been set aside as Cancer Crusade Month for a state-wide educational campaign on the importance of early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of South Dakota volunteers will go door-to-door seeking funds to promote research, educational and service programs; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota is joining the rest of the nation in the April Crusade; and,

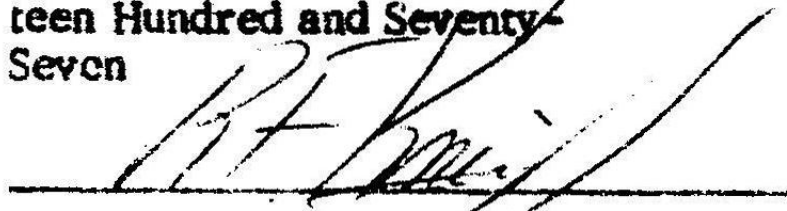
WHEREAS, Cancer has been described as the second biggest killer of Americans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1977, as

CANCER CRUSADE MONTH


and endorse this annual fundraising and educational crusade and urge the wholehearted support of this program by the citizens of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST::

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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